

Dear FCC,

As a person who is involved in broadcast radio in the san francisco bay area, I am ashamed of the content and quality of the main stream commercial stations. The music variety is lacking, You have to wait for the traffic and weather to come up and then listen to the commercials before and after they announce.

This is why I signed up for XM. The music variety and quality is top-notch. There is no other place where I can get my dose of Bluegrass, Country and classic rock on the standard FM dial here in the bay area. I also appreciate their weather and traffic stations. If I am out in the middle of no where, I can tune into XM and find out why the traffic is backd up or I can tune into the traffic report for the city that I will be heading into or if I was a trucker I could find out weather and traffic conditions for my whole route. Not everyone knows what station to tune in each specific place.

NAB needs to get a clue. People would not leave the traditional FM or AM broadasts if what they played was what people liked. They should not be allowed to tell me where I can get my traffic and weather reports from especially when their services lack in issuing that information in the first place.

I intend to write a letter explaining my thoughts on this matter to Mr. Pepper and possibly Mr. Powell at the FCC.

Thank You,  
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